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 OF HYDRAULIC PUMPS

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In response to the Office Action (copy enclosed) dated December 13, 2004 respectfully submitted herewith is the signed and dated Declaration of the inventor (2 pages) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 (including 1.66 or 1.68) and 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by PCT International application no. and international filing date and with power of attorney.

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- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/24/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/24/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/24/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/24/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/24/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/24/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/24/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 06/24/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
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